



**Richard Salter Storrs Library**  
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### Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 9–8  
Friday 9–5  
Saturday 9–4

## What's Happening in Adult Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: May 21–May 27, 2023



**The Library will be closed Saturday, May 27th through Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day.**

## Community Donation Drive

### Lydia's Closet

Monday, May 1 - Wednesday, May 31



Lydia's Closet at St. Andrew's Church collects donations of new and gently used clothing for infants through teens and baby and toddler gear. Foster Care families and families in need in Western Massachusetts can shop at Lydia's Closet for clothing, shoes, and other supplies for their children at no cost. Lydia's Closet depends on the generous donations of people in the community to help keep the shelves stocked each season.

To continue to support children and families this summer, Lydia's Closet needs donations of the following:

Summer Clothing for Teenage Boys and Girls – Adult Sizes S, M, and L (tee shirts, shorts, jeans, sweatshirts, bathing suits)  
Summer Clothing for Boys and Girls - Toddler Sizes 2T through 5T and Youth Sizes 6 through 14/16 (tee shirts, shorts, sweatshirts, bathing suits)  
Sneakers for Teens - Women and Men Adult Sizes

Sneakers for Toddlers and Youths  
New Socks and Underwear for Toddlers through Teens  
Lydia's Closet also welcomes donations of Car Seats (not expired), Pack N' Plays, Cribs, Strollers, High Chairs, and Baby Clothing and Supplies.

You can drop off donations at the Library between May 1st and May 31st or anytime in the donation bin for Lydia's Closet in the parking lot behind St. Andrew's Church; 335 Longmeadow St.

## Community Bag Program



During the month of May, the Richard Salters Storrs Library will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Community Bag.

The Stop & Shop Community Bag is a durable, reusable shopping tote that makes it easy for you to contribute to your community library. Please shop at the Stop & Shop store located at 470 North Main Street, East Longmeadow MA.

## Art Exhibit

### Joanne Bell

Tuesday, May 1 – Tuesday, May 30



Visit Storrs Library to view an exhibit by Joanne Bell. The theme of this collection of photos is "Foliage and Florals." Many of the landscapes were shot locally, such as roadside scenes in South Hadley and Ludlow, as well as at Quabbin Reservoir and Shelburne Falls and will be on exhibit in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room.

Please visit anytime the room is not in use.

## Adult Programs

### Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, May 23, 9:00–12:00

Tech Tuesdays is Back!

Need help with your device? Bring it to the Library for assistance! Having trouble with email? Come to the Library to get help! Want to learn about the Library's digital

**TECH**  
Tuesdays  
**9-12**



offerings? Drop in every Tuesday, 9-12!

Remember to bring your device, your library card and any passwords you may need to access your accounts.

## FBI Behavioral Analysis Discussion with Julia Cowley

Tuesday, May 23, 6:00–7:30



Those interested in anything true crime will not want to miss this discussion. Join us as Special Agent Julia Cowley discusses her work with the FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit.

Julia Cowley is a retired FBI agent, and one of the most famous cases she worked on was the Golden State Killer case, otherwise known as EAR or EARONS. She is currently an adjunct professor at Bay Path University and is a co-host on the podcast The Consult. You can find a blurb about Julia's other accolades here.

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Please register in advance.

## Bocce on the Lawn

Wednesday, May 24, 11:00–12:00



Join us for Bocce on the Lawn this summer! Every Wednesday morning at 11:00. This program is for adults. No Experience Necessary.

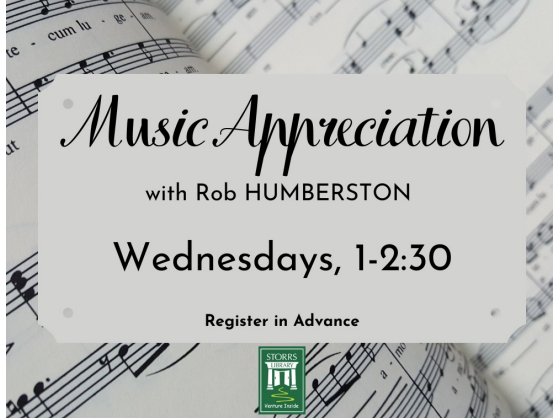
Register in advance!  
(Bocce will be cancelled if it rains)

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## Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, May 24, 1:00–2:30

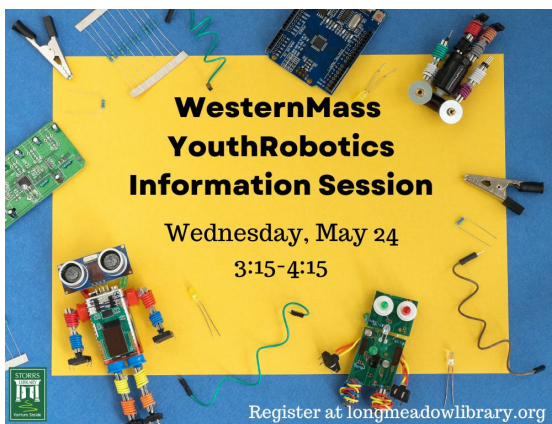
Rob HUMBERSTON will guide us on a tour through the history of music to appreciate works from Baroque to modern. Join us every Wednesday as we listen to beautiful



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## WesternMass YouthRobotics Information Session

Wednesday, May 24, 3:15-4:15



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music in performances by artists and ensembles and their conductors renowned for their interpretations of these works.

Registration in advance is preferred, this program is intended for adults.

Dr. William Tran of the nonprofit Western Massachusetts Youth Robotics will be presenting an introduction to the organization's mission to bring hands-on robotics learning to students in entering grades 5 and up to interested families.

Learn about FIRST LEGO League Challenge (FLL) for Grades 4-8 and why participation is rapidly increasing across Massachusetts and the world (679,000+ participants, 50,000+ teams, 110+ countries; 322 teams in Massachusetts). FLL is much more than about robots. (More info on FLL: click on the flyer and also check out <https://youtu.be/HLa-rs0Bdro>). The nuts-and-bolts of starting up an FLL team will be covered. No technology experience is required, just enthusiasm.

About the speakers: Dr. William Tran and his students have been involved in robotics competitions for almost 5 years. They included members of retired FLL team Techno Tigers (Longmeadow), which was 3-consecutive overall champion at Massachusetts Qualifiers and won awards in Robot Design and Robot Performance at state. They are also joined by member of a FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) high school team that is 2023 New England champion and world championship divisional finalist-28th overall. Dr. Tran has been a parent, coach, mentor of a high school team, and judge at FLL competition.

This presentation is for parents of children who would be interested in learning about this robotics program and how to start a team.

## The Advent of American Culture in the Victorian Era

## with Guy McLain Wednesday, May 24, 6:30–7:30



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Come join us as the Director of the Westfield Athenaeum, Guy McLain discusses the growth of American industry and wealth in the late nineteenth century, and how that led to the formation of a number of cultural institutions. Guy will talk about the artists, writers, and composers who studied their craft in Europe and brought back their work to the United States. He will also discuss the creation of certain American museums, such as the Smith Art Museum in Springfield, which is the work of George Walter Vincent Smith, who spent six years in Europe collecting the art and bringing it back to Springfield.

Cosponsored by the Longmeadow Historical Society and Bay Path University.

Please register in advance

## Weekly Writers Group Thursday, May 25, 9:30–11:00



You're invited to join the Weekly Writing Group!

The Writers Group is a welcoming place to share and grow as a writer while being listened to and supported. Each week members share a page or two of their writing from that week and then join in a ten minutes writing exercise with sharing and discussion afterwards.

The Writers Group meets every Thursday at 9:30 am on the second floor of the library. This group is intended for adults.

## Battle of the Librarians – Trivia Showdown vs ELPL Thursday, May 25, 6:00–7:30



Join us for an All-Staff Trivia Tournament against our neighbor, East Longmeadow Public Library. Both libraries will designate members of their staff to answer trivia questions in front of a live studio audience of our lovely patrons.

Refreshments will be provided.

Please register in advance.

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